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To authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee
on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. LOTT) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To authorize the production of records by the Permanent
Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on
Governmental Affairs

Whereas the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of
the Committee on Governmental Affairs has been con-
ducting an investigation into the collapse of Enron Cor-
poration and associated misconduct to determine what
took place and what, if any, legislative, regulatory or
other reforms might be appropriate to prevent similar
corporate failures and misconduct in the future;

Whereas the Subcommittee has received a number of requests
from law enforcement and regulatory officials and agen-
cies and court-appointed officials for access to records of
the Subcommittee's investigation;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate can, by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate is needed for the promotion of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Chairman and Ranking Minority
2 Member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investiga-
3 tions of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, acting
4 jointly, are authorized to provide to law enforcement and
5 regulatory entities and officials, court-appointed officials,
6 and other entities or individuals duly authorized by Fed-
7 eral, State, or foreign governments, records of the Sub-
8 committee's investigation into the collapse of Enron Cor-
9 poration and associated misconduct.

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